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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the
specification as follows:

On page 1 after the title, please add the following sentence:

-- This application is a continuation-in-part application of Serial No. (Not Yet
Assigned), filed on October 18, 2001 and entitled "Humidity Controller"; this application
also claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119 of PCT/NZ00/00156 which has an international
filing date of August 9, 2000 and which was published in English on March 1, 2001 under
International Publication Number WO 01/13981 A1. --